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S/S-O KUCHEL FROM WRIGHT

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, BTIO, SY
SUBJ: CABLE TO AMERICAN FIRM INTERESTED IN SYRIAN CONTRACT

1. GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR CHARACTERISTICALLY PROMPT AND ASSIDOUS RESEARCH (STATE 283771), AND MUST CALL ON YOUR HELP ONCE MORE. PLEASE HAVE OC/T SEND FOLLOWING CABLE. QTE

LARRY FRANK

SH AND G DET

TWX 810-221-9463 (NOTE: THIS MAY ALSO BE TELEPHONE NUMBER)

REGRET OMAR SATI DIED JAN. 8. CITY PARK PROPOSALS ARE AS FOLLOWS, U.S. DOLLARS: BULGARIAN $2.1 MILLION, ROMANIAN $1.5 MILLION, BRITISH $500.000, SH AND G $283,000 (INCOMPLETE). STILL CHANCE IF BRITISH OUT. COMPLETE PROPOSAL FROM YOU NECESSARY. SENT TELEX TOTAL AMOUNT $1,450,000. SYRIAN JOINT VENTURE NAME IS NOW THE OFFICE OF ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING STUDIES. WE NEGOTIATING WITH BRITISH/SYRIAN JOIN VENTURE, AND GUARANTEE THEIR OFFER OUT. PLEASE BE PRECISE RE O.A.E.S. PART OF FEES. SEND TELEX REPLY THROUGH AMERICAN EMBASSY. SIGNED YOUSSEF ABOUHADID P.O. BOX 4022, DAMASCUS; TEL 110.471
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OR 449.805. END QUOTE.

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2. I HOPE ABOVE TWX ADDRESS WILL BE SUFFICIENT; THIS IS LARGE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN FIRM, LARGEST IN WORLD FOR PUBLIC PARKS AND THE LIKE, HEADQUARTERED IN AND NEAR DETROIT. IF YOU CAN REACH LARRY FRANK BY TELEPHONE YOU CAN ADD THAT ABOUHADID SAYS FRANK KNOWS HIM AND WILL REALIZE NECESSITY FOR THIS EFFORT GIVEN SATI'S DEATH. THIS CONTRACT ONLY FOR DESIGN STAGE AND FOLLOW-ON WORK OBVIOUSLY WORTH MUCH MORE.

3. ALSO PLEASE GIVE NEA/ARN PIERCE BULLEN COPY THIS MESSAGE SO HE MAY FOLLOW UP ON REPLY WHICH ABOUHADID STRONGLY HOPES WILL REACH US BY OPENING OF BUSINESS JAN 18. REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. FOR THIS PARTICULAR EFFORT, ABOUHADID PREFERS TO STAY OUT OF LOCAL PTT CIRCUITS. THANKS AND REGARDS. MURPHY

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